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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**  
**RE: PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants propose to amend Figure 5 as shown in red on the attached marked-up copy of Figure 5, deleting reference numeral 33. Applicants also propose to amend Figure 7 as shown in red on the attached marked-up copy of Figure 7, deleting reference numerals 53, 56 and 57. A formal drawing correction will be submitted upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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